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1. Late in the afternoon of the day the Chinese Communists (CCP) entered Tsingtao, four Soviet citizens, Jacob A. Zimmerman, Henry G. Steinberg, A. Goyas-Bolostotsky and Aleksandr B. Borr, met a group of CCP soldiers near Edgewater mansions and offered them their services as Soviet Communists. The soldiers refused their offer, saying that they were responsible only to their officers and wished to have nothing to do with foreigners. The incident aroused discussion in the Tsingtao Russian community.
2. As soon as shops began to resume business, after the CCP occupation of Tsingtao, the window of Goyas-Bolostotsky's dress shop carried a display of Soviet flags together with numerous Communist books and leaflets in the Russian language.

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